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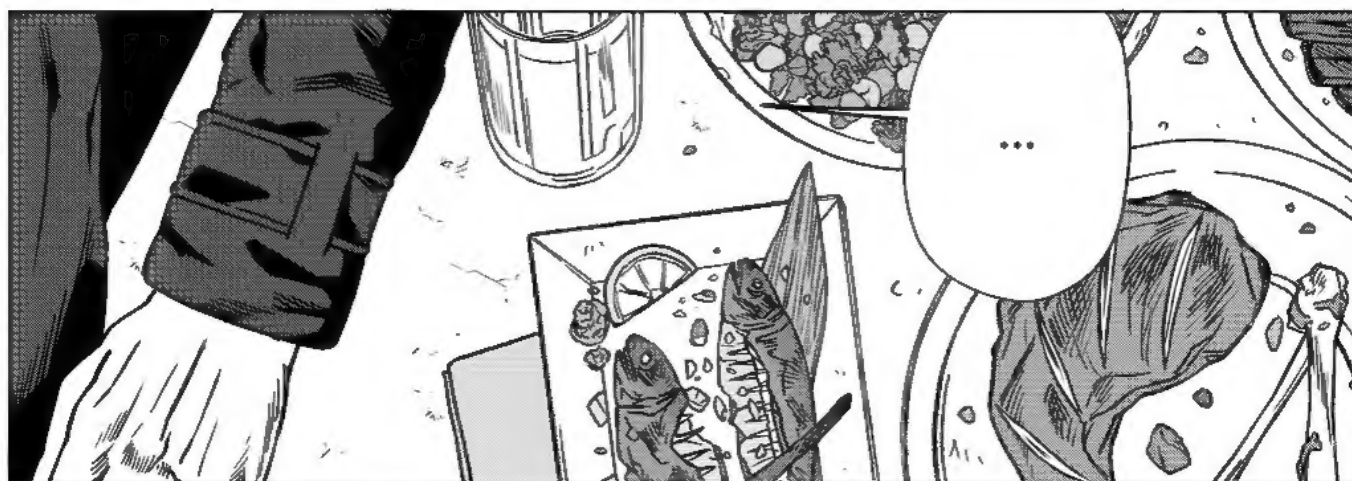
...Mister!





Are you
alright...?

You suddenly
went quiet.
It was a bit
worrying.



...



Hey boss~
You do recognize
that person, yeah?
You haven't
forgotten
who we are?

Don't be
so mean
to him...

I'm starting
to wonder if
you remember
how you got
here in the
first place.

Looks to me
like his mind's
just someplace
else, eh?





So, uh,
what was your
name again,
buckaroo?





It's been that long, has it...

Yep, all grown up now!

Look here, I'm a full-fledged Fixer just like you!



You have no idea how much respect I have for you. You always did your best to keep us from harm.



So now I—



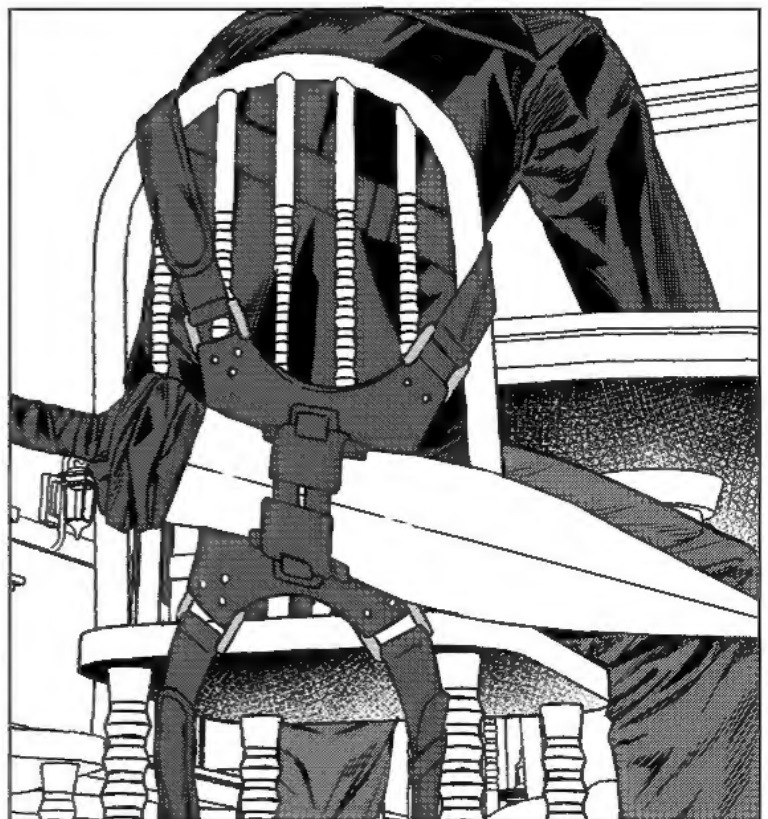
Lemme guess, "I wanna be a big, strong, powerful Color just like you, Vergilius!" Right?




Let's not get hasty. No way I'm expecting that much.


You know, they say you should dream big.

I have a long way to go before I can reach that level. I don't have any specialties, unlike him...

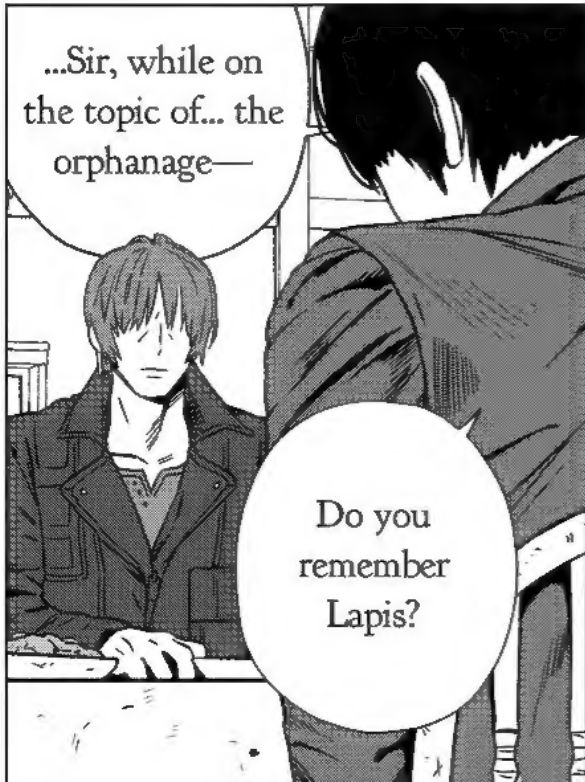
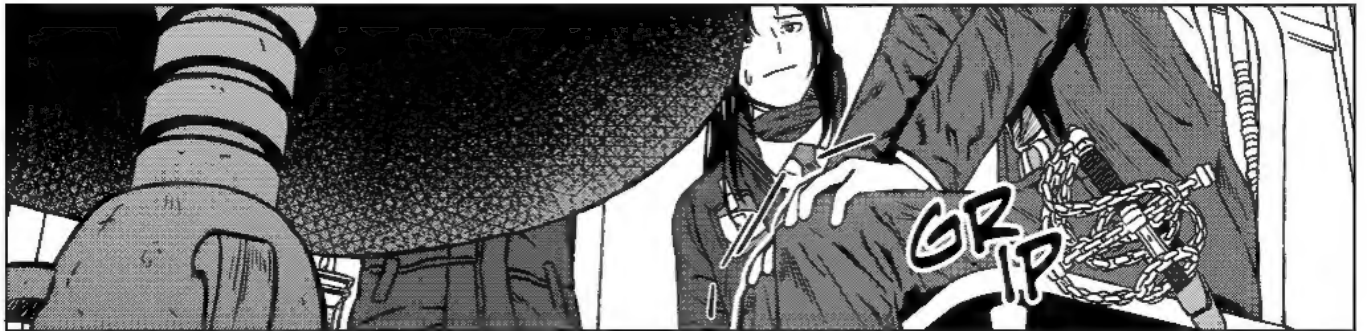




It's all
in the past
now.



Some things... are
better left behind
and forgotten.




...Sir, while on
the topic of... the
orphanage—

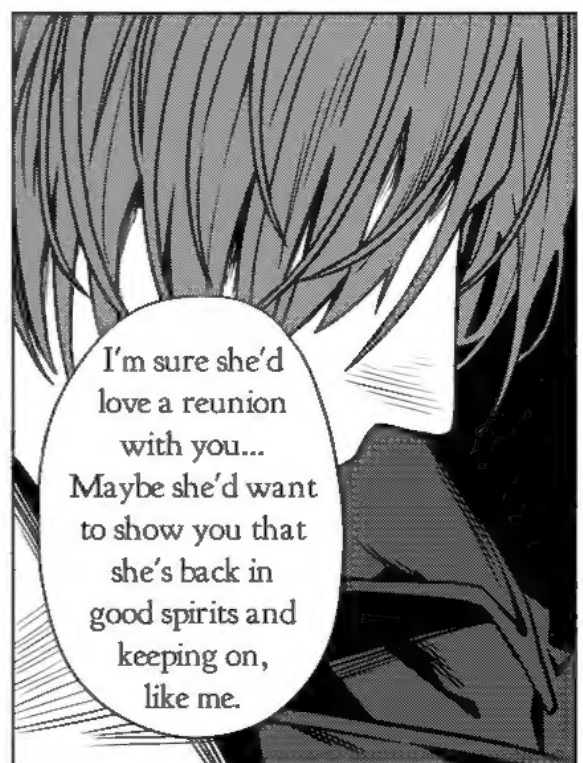
Do you
remember
Lapis?



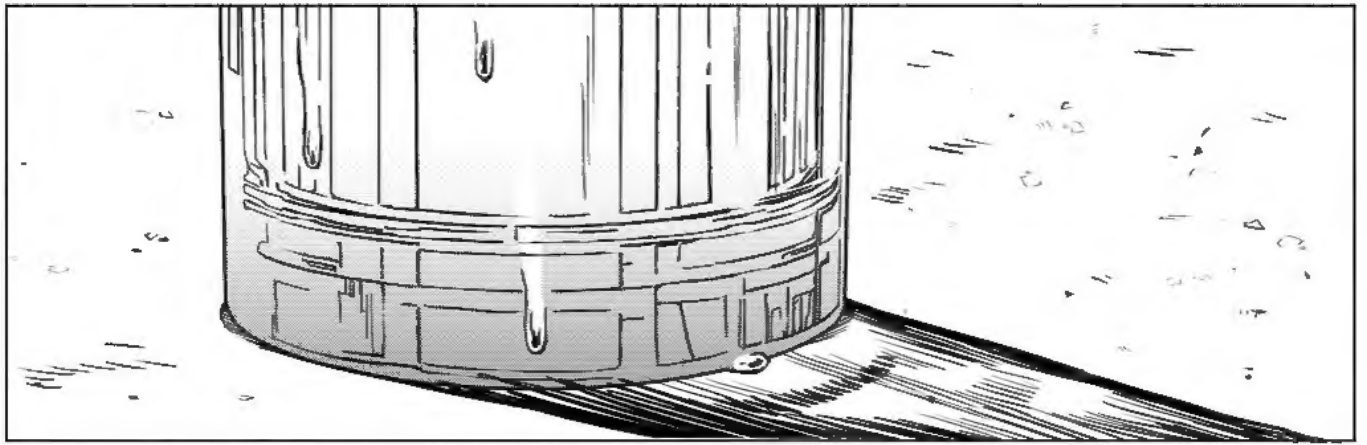
Lapis...



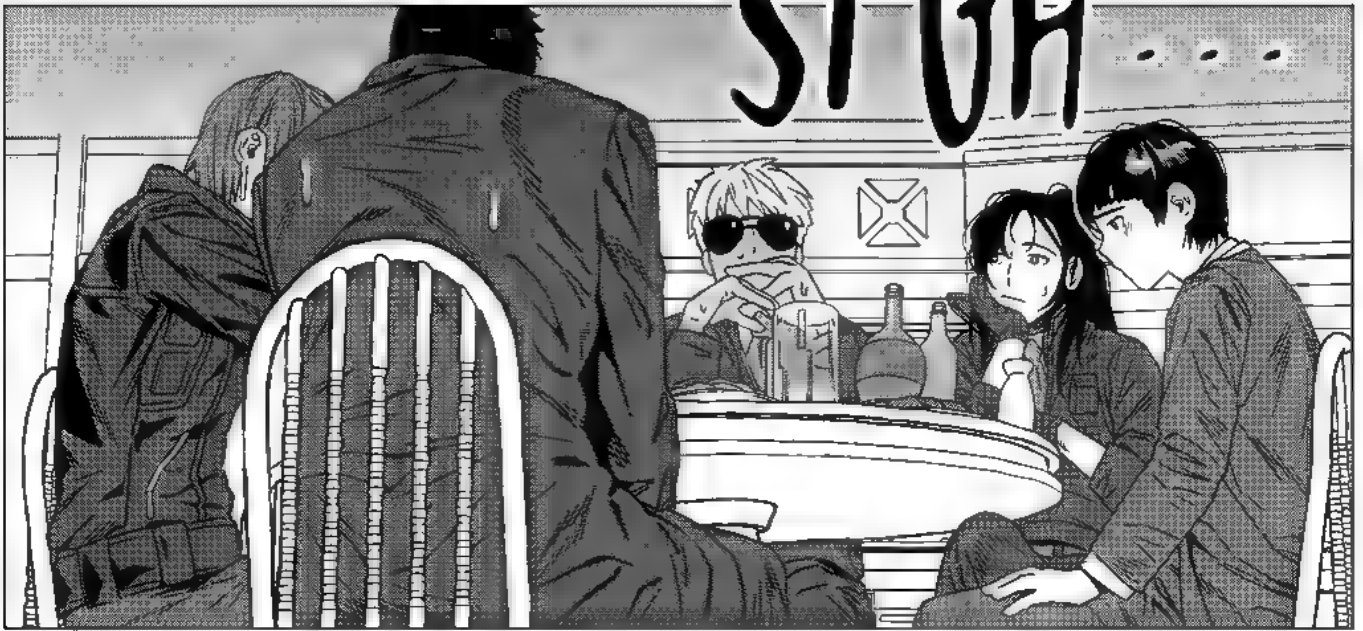
Sure,
I do.







SIGH



Mmm... Ahem!
The mood here's
kinda tanked...

How's about
we go for one
more round?

Then order
another
grilled
drumstick
for me.

And I
aaaam gonna go
with this pear-
scented liquor.

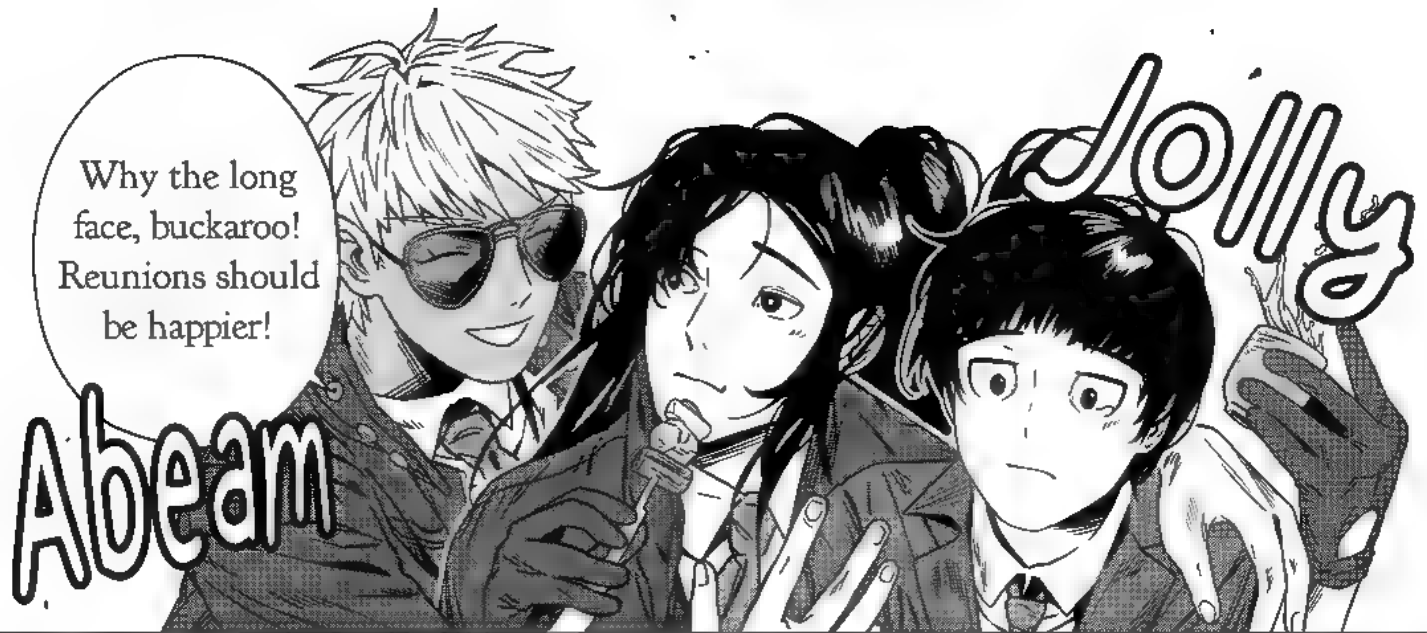
Ah, I'd like
a glass of
hirezake...

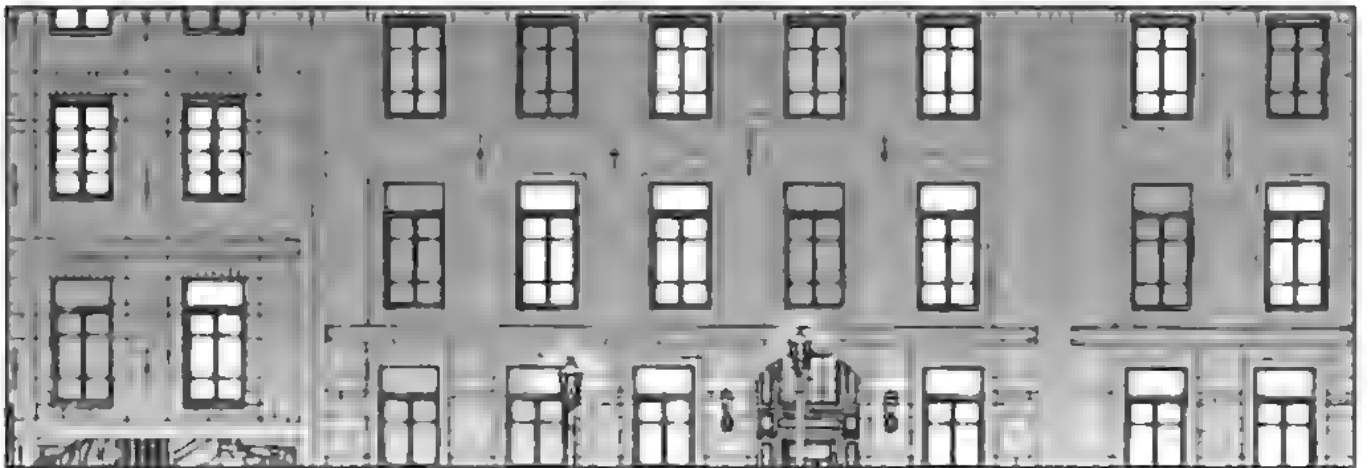
Same
booze as
Nanseul.

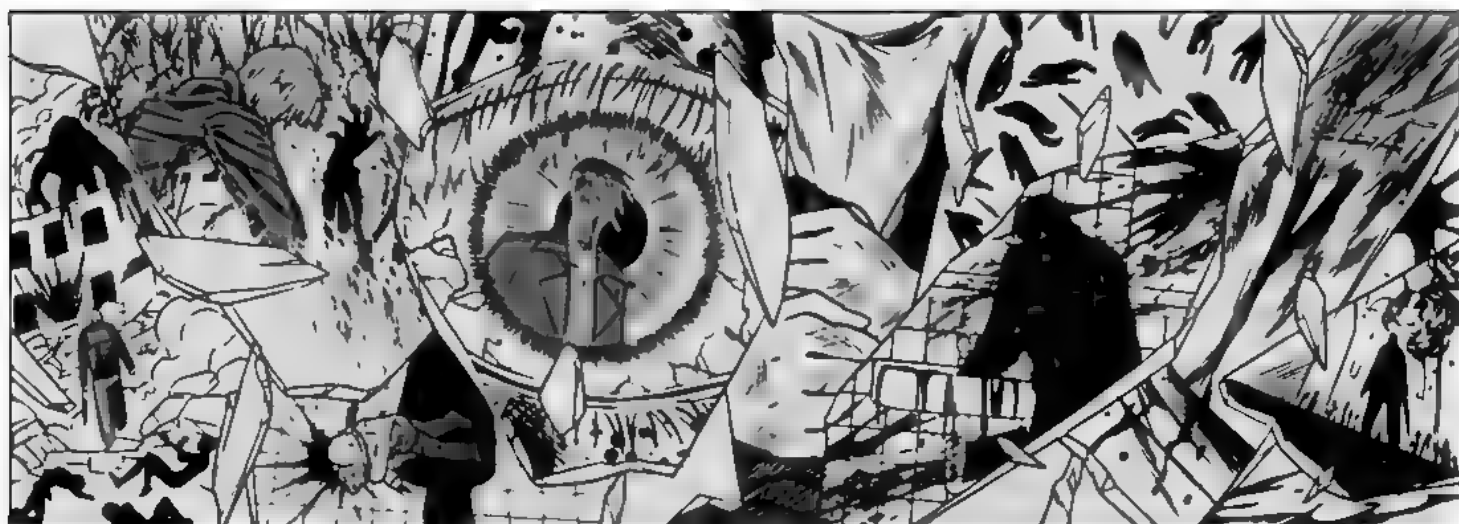
Ask 'em to
put a small fin
for mine.

N add
this
and
that.

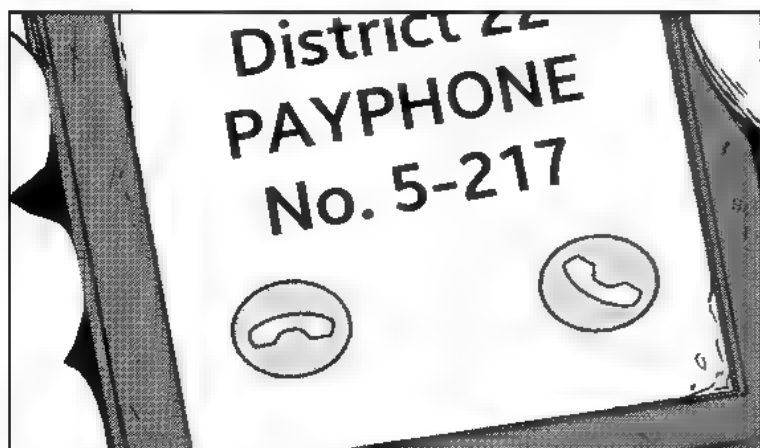
Please don't
order more than
you can eat,
Ms. Rikako.







Vrrrrrr





*Sorry to
bother you so
late at night..
I.. went out
to meet Lapis
and..*

*The... I dunno
how to...
You see, I-*

*... What's
going on*



*Calm down,
and speak
slowly.*

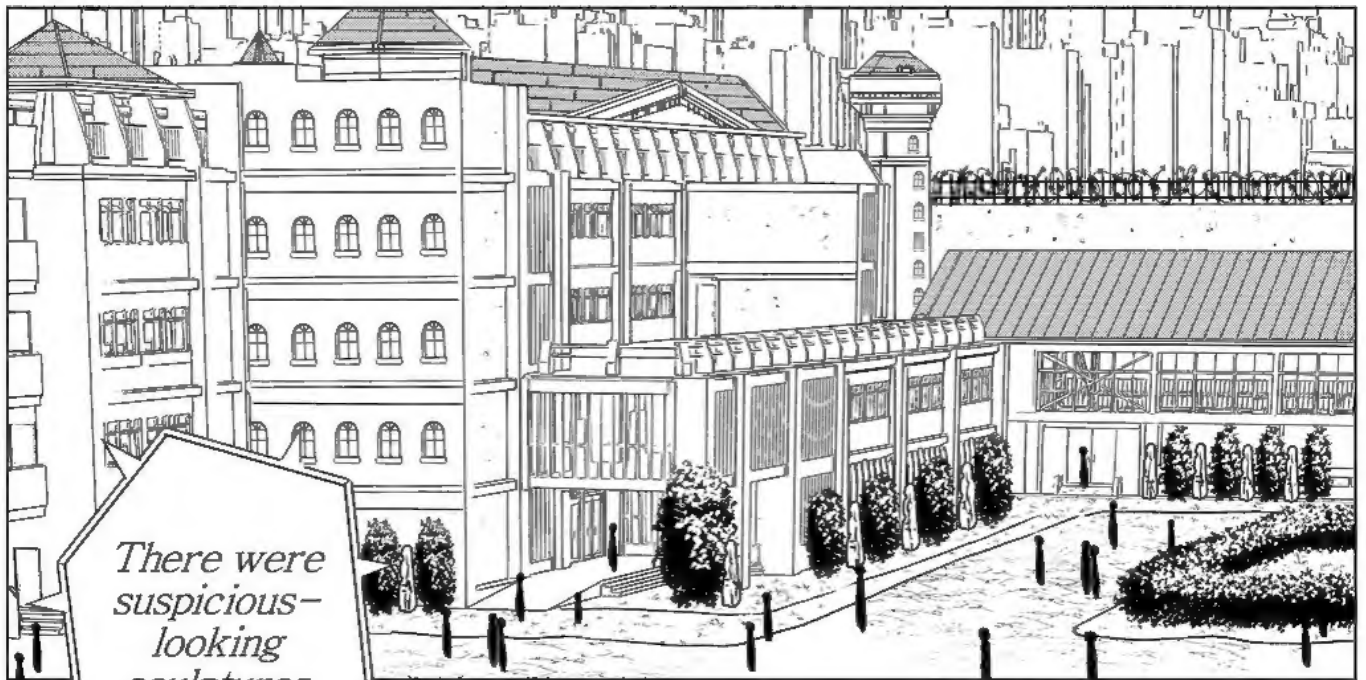


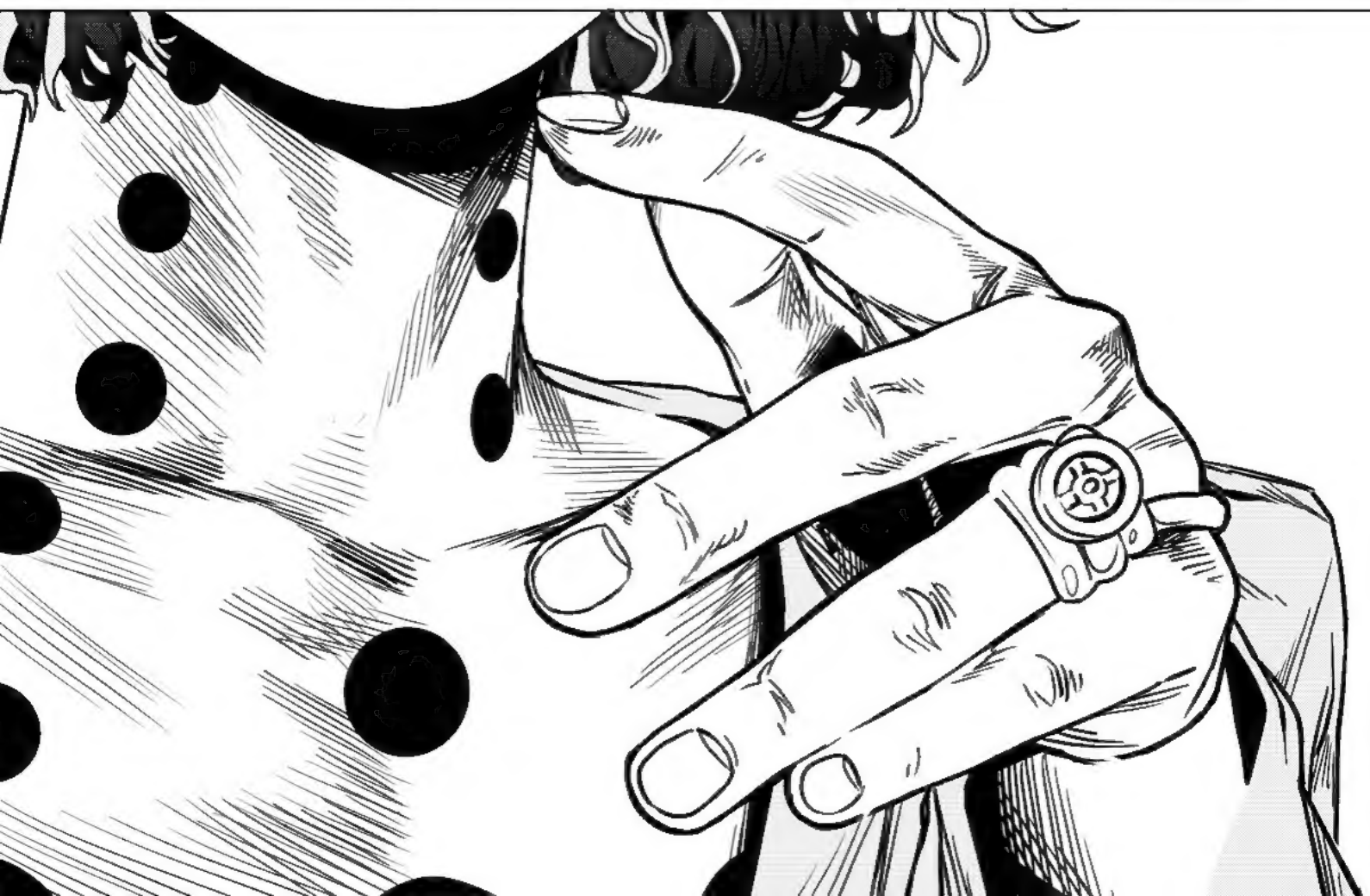
*...Okay,
um...*

*I had gone to
see Lapis...*




*But,
something
just doesn't
feel right
about that
place...!!*









*Sir, something's
definitely wrong
there, I can
feel it!*

*What
should
I do?*

